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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 18	Turialda.....	89	8	58	0
19	Karen.....	24	0	0	0
20	Origen.....	25	0	0	0
21	Limón.....	44	16	0	0
21	Bertha.....	23	1	0	0
21	Cartago.....	81	3	2	0
23	Sarnia.....	88	64	11	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, August 31:

Week ended August 28.

Bills of health issued.....	5
Vessels inspected.....	5
Members of crews inspected.....	184
Passengers in transit.....	24
Passengers landed.....	63

Sanitary condition of city and port satisfactory; no quarantinable disease reported.

Reports from Habana—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection—Sewerage construction—Quarantine against Mexican ports—Enteric fever on steamship Merida.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, August 30 and September 6:

Week ended August 28.

Bills of health issued.....	18
Vessels inspected.....	14
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	661
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	423
Immune certificates issued.....	12
Vaccination certificates issued.....	22

No quarantinable disease was reported in the island during the week.

The operations of the special sanitary brigades in Habana have resulted in the detection, during the 10 days ended August 20, of 88 breeding places for mosquitoes, 45 of which contained larvæ of *Stegomyia*. There were 21,000 houses inspected; 26,657 collections of water were petiolized; 26,482 cans, bottles, and other receptacles were collected; 9,320 linear meters of ditching were cleaned; and 722 square meters of land cleared of vegetation.

The installation of a modern sewerage system is proceeding rapidly, 25 miles, chiefly in the Jesus del Monte district, being thus far completed. The tunnel, 1 mile long and 8 feet in diameter, through which all the city sewage will eventually be pumped to the sea, is about half finished.

Rigid quarantine is maintained against all ports in Mexico.

Week ended September 4.

Bills of health issued.....	19
Vessels inspected.....	15
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	737
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	502

Health conditions throughout Cuba are good.

Mosquitoes are decreasing with the diminished rainfall and *Stegomyia* are rarely found in the city. All lodging houses of the cheaper class, the patronage of which is drawn entirely from the nonimmune labor element, are subject to periodical fumigations with sulphur, and a supervision of their personnel is maintained.

Habana has now been free of yellow fever for 12 months.

The quarantine against Mexican ports is exceptionally rigid. Passengers on arrival undergo a searching examination, and those showing any suspicious symptom are immediately isolated at Las Animas Hospital. Those who appear normal are confined in Tricornia quarantine for 6 days after arrival. During the past week 1 case of enteric fever was removed from the steamship *Merida*, 4 days out from Vera Cruz.

The district inspectors report the following transactions for the 10 days ended August 31: 17,000 houses inspected; 18,162 ditches, drains, swamps, and pools petolized; 19,848 cans and bottles removed to the dumping grounds; 5,860 linear meters of ditching opened up, and 2,475 square yards of public land cleared of vegetation.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary condition.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, August 31:

Week ended August 28. Bills of health granted to 2 vessels leaving for United States ports in good sanitary condition. No quarantinable disease reported in the city or province during the week.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 2:

Week ended August 28. Bills of health issued to 3 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No vessel fumigated. No new case of quarantinable disease reported.

The sanitary department reports that 2,230 houses were inspected, and larvæ found in 2 water deposits.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Report from Batavia—Cholera outbreak on island of Sumatra.

Consul Rairden reports, July 31:

Cholera was reported during the week ended July 24 in the district of Djambi, in the eastern part of the island of Sumatra. The disease was confined to the natives.